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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James H. Prestegard

Serial No. 09/880,648

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: NMR Assisted Design of High Affinity Ligands
for Structurally Uncharacterized Proteins

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Lori A. CLOW

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the one-month Office Action dated October 6, 2003, to expire December 6, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee is enclosed. Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees not provided herewith associated with this submission to said deposit account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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